

HARRISON is the seventh President elected to the Presidency. The church leading all others in this regard. The others were Jackson, Harrison, Polk, Buchanan, Lincoln and Cleveland.

An Iowa henroost thief escaped the meshes of the law, the other day, because the warrant did not specify what kind of eggs had been stolen. The eggs-actions of the law are sometimes quibbles.

The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the British army, after a careful inspection of the fortifications at Gibraltar, has declared that they are utterly inadequate for defense against modern artillery.

One of the political parties in Waterbury, recently nominated for mayor an obscure cobbler who nobody knew. His opponent was a lawyer of high standing. The cobbler was nominated as a joke, but the people took it in earnest and elected him.

GERMANY's little attempt to acquire a protectorate over Samoa has been followed more successfully by Portugal, the latter country having been invited to share in the government of Samoa, a native African empire with an area larger than that of all Germany.

A. J. DIXIE, of Philadelphia, has purchased a building and selected a board of managers for his Industrial School for Women, the object of which is to instruct girls in all the duties pertaining to the household, and teach such trades and business as will enable them to earn a living.

The coroner seems to play an important part in human economy, after all the warfare made against it. Hardly a week passes that it does not save some woman from injury by warding off a bullet fired by infuriated husband or lover. In a late case reported two bullets were flattened out against the steel.

The Prince of Wales has perhaps the finest railway coach in Europe. It contains seven rooms, a study with a little library, a couple of bedrooms, a dressing-room and a bath-room. The bedroom is most luxuriously furnished in old gold silk, being lighted by electricity, and the paneling is beautifully painted.

It is said that before Mr. Chamberlain met his wife, Mr. Austin Chamberlain was introduced to her in America, and on returning to England spoke with so much enthusiasm about her that when the member for West Birmingham went to the United States he called on the Ellises, carrying an introduction from his son.

A BRIDGEPORT (Ct.) man is making money in the real estate business. He buys a lot in a fashionable quarter and erects a foundation for a lively stable. The neighbors get mad, and finally pay him a handsome sum for the property to get rid of him. Of course he buys another lot and plays the same game. He is making money rapidly.

If \$80,000 can be raised for the American schools at Athens, the task declined by the French will be undertaken by the American scholars, namely, the excavation of the site of the famous shrine and oracle of Apollo at Delphi. The chief cost is to pay for the removal of the present village and identify property-owners for their land.

GERMANY has added to her naval force two fourteen-knot cruisers, each of 1,300 tons, and four torpedo boats, each of 250 tons displacement. She has under way an eighteen-knot cruiser, corvette of 1,200 tons, and an armored gun vessel of 1,200 tons, an ironclad of 3,000 tons and four teen-knot cruisers of 1,300 tons. Her work force up six vessels of 300 tons displacement, launched, and four vessels of 9,000 tons commenced.

WASHINGTON's father died when the future President was 12. Jefferson's when he was 14, Jackson's before the boy was born. Madison's when he was a youth, Garfield's when he was a mere babe, Harrison's the elder's before he had reached his majority, Tyler's when he was 13, Johnson's when he was 1 years old, and Hayes' and Cleveland's when they were young boys. The characters of nearly all of these were molded by their mothers.

A GENTLEMAN just returned from Indian Territory makes a curious contribution to the Harrison family history. He saw at Fort Reno, L. T., in the relic collections of Indian Agent Dyer, a silver pipe inscribed "Presented by Major-General Harrison, U. S. A., on behalf of the United States, 1814." The Shawanoe have long been extinct, and the pipe was given to Major Dyer several years ago by Tom Blackfoot, their last descendant.

It is reported that Wizard Edison is perfecting an appliance, which he calls the linguagraph, whereby locomotives will substitute words for whistling. Instead of tooting for brakes in the ordinary way, the iron-horse will clear his throat and bellow, "Brakes," in a voice that will wake up a brakeman sound asleep in a caboose at the end of a thirty-car train. It is further suggested that the locomotive can be taught to call off the stations in a manner which will make the average brakeman white with envy.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Special Session.
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Mr. Reed appeared in the Senate chamber this morning, and took the oath of office before entering on his third senatorial term. He was welcomed most warmly by his brother Senators and by the officers and employees of the Senate. His general appearance gave little or no indication of recent illness. For over a quarter of an hour there was no movement made to proceed to any kind of business, and then a recess was taken till half past 1, presumably to await the presentation of executive nominations. On resuming at 1:20, the following nominations were received from the President: Thomas W. Palmer, of Michigan, to be Extraordinary Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Japan; John D. Washburn, of Massachusetts, to be Extraordinary Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Switzerland; George Thiercher, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Isaac I. Maynard resigned. The Senate, on motion of Mr. Reed, went into executive session to consider them. At 1:40 the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the continued absence of the President, Mr. Reed presided to-day as yesterday, as presiding officer pro tem. The message of the President transmitting the papers in the case of Louis Rill was presented, and laid on the table. After a wait of several minutes, Mr. Edmunds broke the stillness by a statement that he had been requested by Mr. Platt to say that the gentleman representing both sides of the chamber who had in charge recommendations for the committee of the Senate to be ready to call attention to the subject in a very short time, and to ask the Senate to remain in session or take a short recess. No motion for a recess was made, and the Senate continued in session without any attempt to transmit the President's message. The following nominations to the Senate to-day: Interior—Arthur C. Mellette, of Watertown, Dak., to be Governor of Dakota; Luther H. Richardson, of Grand Forks, Dak., to be Secretary of Dakota; Jonathan H. Hanford, of Washington Territory, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Washington; George W. Irish, of Montana, to be Marshal of the United States for the Territory of Montana; Stanley C. Chambers, of Indiana, to be United States attorney for the district of Indiana.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A resolution authorizing the Committee on Coast Defense to sit during the recess and to employ a clerk was introduced and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses. A like resolution as to the Committee on Privileges and Elections was agreed to. Resolutions offered by Mr. Stewart for the purchase of \$100,000 of silver bullion per month for coinage, and by Senator Gibson for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the commercial relations of the United States with Mexico and with Cuba and the West India Islands, were laid on the table for the present. The Senate then, at 4:30, adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—In the Senate to-day, after the reading of the journal, an executive session was ordered. At 10 o'clock a recess was taken until 3 p. m. The following nominations by the President were received: James C. Harrison, of Iowa, to be first Assistant Postmaster-General; Lewis Walcott, of Tucson, Ariz., to be Governor of Arizona; Hathorne Gardner, of Rhode Island, to be U. S. Attorney for the district of Rhode Island; Wm. L. Dunlap, of Indiana, to be U. S. Marshal for the district of Indiana; Jeremiah Sullivan, of Montana, to be Collector of Customs for the district of Montana; in addition to these a number of nominations for postmasters and army officers were received. Adjourned until Monday.

Chicago ministers are taking concerted action on the prohibition question. The estate of the late Isaac V. Williams, of Philadelphia, is valued at \$300,000.

CHAS. BECKER, a prominent grocer, committed suicide at Neosho, Mo. No cause assigned.

The President has accepted the resignation of General Newberry, postmaster at Chicago.

JACK KILBRAIN says that he doesn't believe the fight between Sullivan and himself will take place.

The dead body of Lena Anderson, a Chicago domestic, was found in her employer's kitchen. She committed suicide because of a quarrel with her lover, Ralph Hines.

The price of coal has been reduced at New York.

CAPTAIN F. W. DAWSON, of the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, was shot and killed by Dr. T. B. McDowell.

EX-PROSECUTOR CHARLES CLAYLAND has been elected an active member of the New York Bar Association.

The bill granting municipal suffrage to women was defeated in the Massachusetts House of Representatives—127 to 78.

WM. FAIRCLOUGH was fatally and Alexander Thompson and Ken Kesler seriously injured in a collision with a car in the route of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Yatesville, Pa.

PATRICK McMAHON, fireman, was blown to pieces, and Nell Brown was instantly killed and Fred Fishback was seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in the Veterans' Hotel, St. Louis, early on the morning of the 19th.

MASKED burglars entered the house of a farmer named Core, living near Uniontown, Pa., and took about \$300.

WM. BERGESS, a cannery, of Mimico, Canada, has disappeared, leaving liabilities estimated at \$20,000.

JOHN GILKREY, conductor, and Benjamin Walker, fireman, were killed in a railroad wreck at St. Nicholas, Pa.

DEN W. STEWART, Robert Russell, Palmer Johnson and Manning B. Pits, expert young thieves, were arrested at Chicago.

HARVEY MIDDLEBROOK, aged sixteen years, fell from a window on the fifth floor of Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co's book publishing house, in Cincinnati, while washing windows, and was fatally injured.

SOMEWHAT MIXED.

A Western journal alludes to "Mrs. Amelia Rivers, author of 'The Virginians.'" This editor of the London Times is said to have spoken of Grover Ingalls, Esq., retiring Vice-President of Dakota.

MR. CLEVELAND is known to the readers of a South American newspaper as General Cleveland, Governor of Washington.

It was an Australian paper that announced the election of General ex-President Grant to the majority of New York State.

SENATORS CAN'T LIVE

On the Salary of Their Office and Maintaining the Dignity Which Their Position Demands.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Chace, of Rhode Island, in his declaration, says that the salary attached to his office is insufficient, and there is disposition among the members of the upper branch of the United States Congress to test the feelings of the people on a proposition for an increase from \$5,000, which the Senators now receive, to double that amount, or \$10,000. Senator Platt, of Connecticut, says: "I know it is charged that the Senate of the United States is composed largely of rich men, to whom salary is of no object. To some extent it may be true that there are Senators to whom the salary is very little object. But there are Senators here who have nothing to live upon except their salaries, and who are paid less for the services which they render than they would be paid in any other walk or occupation of life for similar services, and very much less. In addition to that, I have been a great many expenses which their position necessarily entails, and the result is that there are Senators who have no income behind their salaries, who are obliged to live in a pinched and very unpleasant way in the city of Washington." Mr. Morrill asked the Senator from Connecticut if he was not aware that no man can come here with his family and rent a decent house and live without spending twice the amount of his salary? Mr. Platt in reply said: "I may as well say it as any one, because I think I am as poor a man as there is in the Senate. I have been made most painfully aware of the inability of a Senator of the United States to live in the city of Washington in any thing like the style and with any thing like the comforts we have at home, and which other people have in Washington, who, perhaps, are entitled to the same social position that we are and we entitled to the same social position that they are. We are put at a disadvantage which we feel every day of our lives; and there are Senators here who will echo what I say, knowing it to be true. Now, I do not complain of it for myself. I can remedy it for myself if I choose to do so. If I do not choose to endure the privation—for I use that word—which a Senator of the United States who is compelled to live on his salary must endure, I can remedy that by resigning my place and going home to my constituents, and allowing them to send somebody here who has an income which he can devote to living in Washington. I think that it is quite time that some plain words were spoken on this subject, and I have taken this occasion to speak them."

CORPSE FOUND SWINGING.

Bullets, Cartridges, Percussion Caps and Powder Shot That He Was Prepared For Death.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 18.—A horrible discovery was made yesterday morning upon the farm of Samuel Hewitt, in Rich Hill Township, Greene County. While a neighbor of Mr. Hewitt was passing through a small piece of woods he saw the body of a man swinging from a limb of a tree. Making a close examination, he found that the man's face and skull had been crushed out of all human semblance, as though beaten with a heavy hammer. Tied to a small limb close to the corpse was an old-fashioned horse-plaid. Just above the head of the body was a tree, and the body was cut down. In the pockets were found six half-ounce bullets, several musket cartridges, some percussion caps and a small paper of powder, but nothing by means of which identification could be established. The man was apparently young, was well dressed, and about five feet six inches tall.

Fatal Fight About a Woman.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 18.—At Bessemer, yesterday morning, Dennis Dorsey was shot and killed by D. A. James. The two men were employed at the rolling-mill, and had been paying attention to the same woman. They engaged in a quarrel about the woman, which ended in a fight, and James drew a pistol and shot Dorsey dead. James was arrested.

Starved Himself to Death.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., March 18.—Harry Holmes, who has been held in answer for criminal assault, was found dead in his cell yesterday morning. He had starved himself to death, having refused food for two weeks. On Thursday and Friday physicians pumped nourishment into Holmes' stomach, but it failed to give any strength, and he was away to a hospital.

Woman Jumps From Fifth Story.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mrs. Helena Braden, aged forty-five, jumped from the fifth-story window of the "dust" house, 103 East Eighty-ninth street and was killed. Her husband, who was wounded during the war, died recently. Mrs. Braden brooded over her bereavement and her mind became unsettled.

Moneyman Sadly Ended.

BELLEPLAINE, O., March 18.—Patrick McDonald, of Galion, aged about thirty-five years, was killed by falling between the cars on an east-bound freight-train on the C. C. & L. railroad. His body was dragged for a mile and was literally torn to pieces, his arms and legs and entrails being strewn along the track for that distance. He was married two weeks ago.

Nobody to Blame for Mud Run.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 18.—The trial of the railroad men charged with criminal negligence in causing the accident at Mud Run by which sixty-one lives were lost last October ended in the acquittal of Engineer Harry Cook, who ran into the train head, and his flagman, James Hannagan, the public defender the jurists.

TIPS ON TOBACCO.

The Thracians imbibed smoke by employing the aromatic seeds of certain plants for the titillation of their nostrils. Herodotus says that the Babylonians used to cast bundles of herbs into the fire, and then stand around the flames and inhale their fragrance. JEAN NICOT, from whom the essential oil of tobacco was named, introduced the herb to Catherine de Medici, while Sir Walter Raleigh presented it to Queen Elizabeth. That smoking is injurious to health is often urged. It is probably very injurious, and is so true and coffee-drinking, carried to excess. However, most of the centenarians are smokers.

CONVICTS MUST WORK.

Disastrous Effects of Solitary Confinement.

This Mode of Punishment Rapidly Sending Convicts to the Insane Asylum.

SING SING, March 15.—Edward Broderick, aged nineteen, and Joseph T. Heagan, aged twenty-four, were taken to-day to the Auburn Insane Asylum for Convicts. About eleven o'clock last night the prison officials were startled by shrieks coming from the seventh gallery. On going to the cell of Martin Donnelly, aged twenty-two, who was serving a three-years' sentence, the keeper found Donnelly crouching in a corner calling to some one to save him from the devil. A light was placed in his cell, and Donnelly calmed down. Principal Keeper Connaughton says that the men are going insane owing to their having no work. "I trust," he says, "that the Legislature will do something very soon for the convicts. If they don't we will be kept busy all summer sending insane prisoners to the asylum." Warden Brush has returned from Albany, where he has been in the interest of the repeal of the Yates' Prison Labor bill. He said to-day that he now had hopes that the bill will be repealed, and that the prisoners will soon be put to work.

WILDCAT STORY.

Carries Off an Infant From a Farmer's House, but Loses Its Prey in Climbing a Tree-Hill Fence.

MONROE, Ga., March 16.—The inhabitants around Good Hope, seven miles from here, are in a state of panic from the appearance of a wildcat. This strange beast was seen several times and the people were growing more and more alarmed, when last Wednesday it spread terror by seizing the little child of Isaac Thompson. About ten o'clock it walked up to the door of Thompson's house. The door was propped open, and the cat sprang at the child, leaped over the door, and made no halt, but went in and took the babe—not yet two years old—from the bed where it had been left asleep. There are three other children in the family. They raised a yell, but the bloodthirsty monster gave up its prey. It went toward the lot, jumped the fence, crossed to another fence, and when on top dropped the child on a log in attempting to climb the tall fence. The child was not much hurt. The cat escaped and has not been heard from since.

Test for Cavalry Recruits.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—General Schofield has issued a circular to the army announcing that the maximum age for cavalry recruits upon original enlistment is fixed at thirty years; also that the standard of minimum weight for cavalry recruits established in June, 1887, is abolished, and that hereafter enlistments in that service shall be made without regard to a minimum weight, provided the man, GEN. SCHOFIELD, chest measurement and chest mobility are satisfactory. About two years ago the weight requirement was established, and the practice has demonstrated that it is of no value as a test of the qualifications of recruits. It has been found that men of comparatively light weight, when properly proportioned, are as efficient and capable cavalrymen as heavy men.

A Colored Miner's Fortune.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—The fortune of a colored miner is now the price here. Adam Beck, coal black, for years lived outside the city in a hut, with no one near him, and no relatives known. A couple of days since he died. In his pocket was found a roll of the amount of \$12,000. If no relatives appear this goes back to the State, but lawyers are already at work trying to get up claimants who will give them a footing in court, where the fortune would be divided up in fees.

Dead Penned By President Taylor.

PORTSMOUTH, O., March 16.—Robert P. Sibley, of Augusta, Ga., is in this city looking up the possession of five thousand acres of land in Scioto and Pike Counties. He has the original deed, penned and signed by General Zachary Taylor, then President of the United States. The tract was originally purchased by Sibley's father from Edward Wade, to whom it was awarded for services in the Mexican war.

War Vessels Ordered Out.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Orders have been given to prepare the Adams at Mare Island, Cal., for a year's cruise and the Ironclads at the same yard for a three-years' cruise. Orders have been given to the commanders of yards to notify all suspended per diem employees to consider themselves discharged.

Triple Execution.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 16.—Willis Green, Anderson Miller and Dan Jones, all colored, were hanged at Arkadelphia yesterday for the murder of a colored minstrel named Arthur Horton, March 21, 1888. The execution was private.

To Die for Slight Cause.

LONDON, March 16.—A soldier named Vertigo has been sentenced to death in Oran, Algeria, for throwing a quid of tobacco into the face of Colonel Thierry, while Vertigo was being tried by court-martial for attempting to desert.

Woman Burned to Death.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 16.—Mrs. C. Trice, during the absence of her husband, a well-to-do farmer, went into a field near home to extinguish a forest fire. Her dress became ignited and she was burned to death.

A Six-Year-Old Murderer.

NORFOLK, Va., March 16.—Wm. Buffalo, colored, six years of age, has been arrested charged with the murder of Riddick Harrison, ten years old, who was killed. Buffalo pulled a pail from a fence and struck Harrison with it. A nail in the end entered Harrison's skull.

Miners to Resume Work.

WILKESBORO, Pa., March 16.—The eleven collieries operated by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, which have been idle since February 23, will resume work on Monday next. This will again give employment to nearly 6,000 men and boys.

CLARKSON APPOINTED.

He is Understood to Be Placed in Charge of All the Post Office of Every Grand Jurisdiction.

MASSACHUSETTS, March 15.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of J. S. Clarkson to be First Assistant Postmaster-General.

Mr. Clarkson was born at Brookville, Ind., in 1845. The son and grandson of editors, he learned the printer's trade when a boy and removed with his family to Iowa when he was twelve years old. He lived on a frontier farm for eight or ten years, and began work as a printer on the Des Moines Register in 1860; he became city editor in 1867 and editor of the paper in 1868, and in that year led in the movement to enfranchise the negro. The question was submitted to the people and he carried at the polls, making Iowa the first State in the Union to give the black man the ballot. In 1870 he and his brother became the proprietors of the Register, and are still its owners.

NO BASIS.

For the Sensational Rumor of An Engagement Between the Men-of-War at Samoa.

AUCKLAND, March 15.—Admiral J. R. Sedgwick, who has been in the harbor on a visit, has been the subject of a sensational rumor of an engagement between the United States men-of-war Nipsic and the German corvette Oiga. Far from this the German officials in the island have entirely given up their aggressive policy. The proclamation of martial law has been publicly withdrawn, and the Germans have abandoned all claim to the right of searching incoming vessels for contraband of war. Both these steps have met with a hearty approval of all foreign residents at Apia, and is a quieting effect. Unusual tranquillity prevails throughout the island. Matafua, however, has a force of troops estimated to be 6,000 strong. Tannassie's army consists of about 700 men. The men-of-war, German, American and English, still remain at Apia ready for any emergency that may arise.

MISER'S HOARDED WEALTH.

Living in Poverty and Squalor Though Possessing a Fortune of Sixty Thousand Dollars.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—On Friday last George C. Hayden, an old man of seventy-five years, died at a cheap German boarding-house on Franklin avenue. All his surroundings indicated that he was very poor, but the public administrator, in examining Hayden's trunk, found a note inclosing a safe-deposit key, and containing the name "B. C. Payne, of Winslow, Me." The administrator yesterday visited the company's vaults and discovered more than \$60,000 in cash, stock and bonds. Hayden had no relatives here, but is supposed to have some in Maine.

Mrs. Grant's Contribution.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Secretary Oliver Downing, of the New York Citizens' Committee to Aid the National Confederate Soldier's Home at Austin, Tex., has received a letter from General Alfred Pleasanton containing money. Another letter from Mrs. General Grant incloses a check for \$25. The letter is as follows: "Dear Mr. Downing, Secretary, etc., Dear Sir: General Grant's kindly feelings toward the Southern people, though they were once his enemies, is Mrs. Grant's reason for sending the inclosed check. She wishes you success in your efforts." "FOR MRS. GRANT."

Beef and Hog Exports.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total values of the exports of beef and hog products from the United States during the month of February, 1889, as compared with similar exports during the corresponding period of 1888, were: February, 1889, \$7,462,421; February, 1888, \$6,625,387. The values of dairy products were: February, 1889, \$968,421; February, 1888, \$274,006.

Killed by Exploding Boilers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 15.—A battery of boilers at the West Point Boiler Works of R. Monroe & Sons, on the corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, exploded shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon, completely wrecking the plant and burying a number of men in the ruins. Of the sixty-five workmen five were killed and eleven injured, a number of them quite seriously.

Wilson Holds On.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 15.—The opinion handed down in the supreme court of appeals, in the Carr-Wilson mandamus case settles the gubernatorial contest before the courts. It decides that Governor Wilson is entitled, under the Constitution, to hold the office until the result of the late election is declared by the Legislature. The opinion is by Judge Brannon, and is quite a lengthy one.

Cut His Tenant's Throat.

CLARKSVILLE, Ark., March 15.—J. P. Underwood, a prominent planter, was assaulted by John Willford, a tenant, who fired two loads from a shotgun at him, and then used his gun as a club, but Underwood finally succeeded in getting to his man and then cut his throat from ear to ear. Underwood's left shoulder was shot off. He gave himself up.

Forger Starves Himself to Death.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—John L. Adams, the M. C. forger, whose fortunes amounted to \$75,000, died last night from self-imposed starvation after twenty-seven days. His trial was awaited with great interest, as several persons of the highest standing at Adams' were believed to be implicated in Adams' crime.

Bill Against Bad Language.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 15.—A bill was introduced in the lower House yesterday for an act to forbid and punish the use of obscene, vulgar and profane language in the streets, public places or conveyances, and providing for a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

No Smoking by Minors.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 15.—The House passed the Senate bill prohibiting the use of tobacco for smoking by minors under sixteen years of age. The bill was amended so as to make the delivery of tobacco to a minor a crime as well as the sale of it.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

The towboat Kangaroo was capsized early the other morning and is a total loss.

The accident occurred near Spottsville on Green river. George Ingram, owner, and Ed. Simmons, cook, were drowned. Five others were saved.

Mrs. JENNIE CHAMP, wife of R. R. Champ, editor of the Bourbon News, at Paris, died the other morning after several months' illness.

The remains of the man found on Twelve-mile island, near Louisville, the other night, prove to be those of E. R. Curran, a deck passenger on the steamer City of Madison, from Louisville to Cincinnati.

JAMES STEWART, a boy living near Hopkinton, was engaged in cutting wood the other evening, when his axe struck a tree, and, glancing, fell upon his foot with such force as nearly severed it from his body. He almost died to death before found, and fainted from loss of blood. His foot will have to be amputated to save his life.

JAMES BULLOCK was shot and instantly killed by Ed Alvey about two miles east of New Hope. Alvey escaped.

As the train on the Cincinnati and Green River road was going over a trestle between Kingsville and Yosemite on the 15th, the timbers gave way, letting the engine and two freight cars down to the ground, some thirty feet below, completely tearing the engine to pieces and making splinters of the box-cars. Engineer Madsen jumped and saved his life, but Fireman "Yellow," who stood at his post and received injuries that will result in his death. A white man named Hughes, who was stealing a ride between the first and second car, went down with them and was fearfully mangled, one of his legs being crushed to a jelly. He will die.

Ten Vincennes, Oakland City and Owensboro railroad, which is one of the most important to Western Kentucky now under repair, is at last about ready for the contractors, and the work of construction will, it is said, be commenced in a few days. The right of way has all been secured and the company is in such a condition that it can let the contracts whenever it so desires.

A. T. CHAPMAN, of Horse Cave, while plowing the other day, found a very rare coin. It is a Spanish fifty-cent piece and bears the date of 1723.

WILLIAM HUGHES was shot and dangerously wounded by Green Harvey, at Nicholasville.

THERE are only thirty-seven prisoners in the Covington jail. This is the smallest number for years.

Mrs. JOSEPH JACOB, of Milldale, was found dead in her bed by the other morning. Corner Robt held an inquest, and the jury returned a verdict of death from rheumatism of the heart.

The total valuation of property in Covington, according to the city assessor, is \$18,592,575, an increase over last year of \$658,459.

Wm. MORTON is dead at Russellville.

RABBIT dogs are creating a great deal of uneasiness in Hart County, and also loss of stock through infection.

The State Board of Equalization met in the State House a few days ago and ordered by electing John W. Green, of Owen County, chairman, and John W. Payne and W. H. Posey, of Frankfort, secretaries. The board will immediately enter upon the purposes for which it was created. It can not be told yet when it will finish the work of equalizing the nations as between counties, but there will be no waste of time in the performance of the duty.

For some time past R. K. McClure, a boot and shoe merchant, of Frankfort, has been missing the cash received for sales made after the store was closed at night. He employed ex-Policeman Hudson, to look into the matter. The other night about 12 o'clock, a young colored dude named Albert Doherty climbed upon the back part of the roof of the store and let himself in by a back window in the second story. Hudson waited until he had gotten to the cash drawer when he enforced a demand for surrender at the muzzle of a trusty revolver. Doherty was lodged in jail to await trial. He had stolen twenty-five or thirty dollars in all.

CHARLES SCOTT, manager